

7.A SSI: Summary

Table 7.A1.—Number of **persons** receiving federally administered payments, total amount and average monthly amount, by source of payment, category, and age, December 1998

Source of payment	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older ¹
	Number of persons						
Total	6,566,069	1,331,782	80,243	5,154,044	887,066	3,646,020	2,032,983
Federal payment only	4,154,362	713,798	44,050	3,396,514	644,476	2,368,318	1,141,568
Federal payment and state supplementation	2,134,708	511,780	30,573	1,592,355	240,596	1,149,798	744,314
State supplementation only	276,999	106,204	5,620	165,175	1,994	127,904	147,101
Total with:							
Federal payment	6,289,070	1,225,578	74,623	4,988,869	885,072	3,518,116	1,885,882
State supplementation	2,411,707	617,984	36,193	1,757,530	242,590	1,277,702	891,415
	Amount of payments (in thousands) ²						
Total	\$2,530,703	\$373,849	\$31,988	\$2,124,866	\$421,489	\$1,529,494	\$579,720
Federal payments	2,271,237	301,353	26,213	1,943,671	409,391	1,386,678	475,168
State supplementation	259,467	72,496	5,776	181,195	12,098	142,817	104,552
	Average monthly amount ³						
Total	\$359.45	\$277.45	\$390.19	\$380.46	\$441.75	\$383.76	\$282.20
Federal payments	336.06	243.28	344.77	359.07	430.05	360.22	249.62
State supplementation	102.33	115.29	154.33	96.63	46.43	103.31	115.38

¹ Includes approximately 19,400 blind and 681,800 disabled persons aged 65 or older.

² Includes retroactive payments.

³ Excludes retroactive payments.

Note: For more recent data, see table 2.A2 in the *Social Security Bulletin*.

Table 7.A2.—Number of **persons**¹ receiving federally administered payments, total amount and average monthly amount, by source of payment and category, December 1998

Source of payment	Aged		Blind		Disabled		Blind and disabled under age 18
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple	
	Number of persons						
Total	1,081,326	129,381	68,197	2,926	4,003,090	130,888	887,066
Federal payment only	608,032	54,081	37,639	1,369	2,594,346	79,421	644,476
Federal payment and state supplementation	391,382	63,050	25,491	1,297	1,260,075	44,528	240,596
State supplementation only	81,912	12,250	5,067	260	148,669	6,939	1,994
Total with:							
Federal payment	999,414	117,131	63,130	2,666	3,854,421	123,949	885,072
State supplementation	473,294	75,300	30,558	1,557	1,408,744	51,467	242,590
	Amount of payments (in thousands)						
Total	\$296,959	\$80,613	\$26,814	\$2,084	\$1,623,922	\$78,823	\$421,489
Federal payments	245,543	58,569	22,111	1,418	1,469,797	64,408	409,391
State supplementation	51,416	22,043	4,703	666	154,125	14,415	12,098
	Average monthly amount						
Total	\$271.66	\$611.00	\$385.57	\$686.44	\$373.97	\$568.43	\$441.75
Federal payments	243.26	491.62	343.94	515.50	351.03	492.32	430.05
State supplementation	106.78	286.05	150.01	407.93	102.27	261.93	46.43

¹ See Eligible Couple (SSI) and Eligible Individual (SSI) in the Glossary of Program Terms.